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I've also received a series of communications from other states, the Idaho State Senate transmitted a communication, as has the State of Maine House of Representatives, a Senate Concurrent Resolution from Kansas, a second from Kansas, from the Secretary of the Senate in the State of Tennessee, Colorado House of Representatives, Senate Concurrent Resolution from the State of Missouri, Illinois House of Representatives, the Louisiana Senate, from the House of Representatives in Oklahoma, from the Clerk of the House in Illinois, from the State of Louisiana House, from the Secretary of the Senate in California, and the Illinois State Senate, and the Commonwealth of Kentucky Senate. All of those are communications received by the respective legislative bodies, Mr. President. They will be acknowledged and on file in the Clerk's Office.

Finally, Mr. President, I have received from Senator Crosby, as Chair of the Committee on Committees, a report, a tentative report for membership on the various Standing and Special Committees of the Legislature. In addition, Senator Crosby would like to announce that Senator Bernard-Stevens has been selected as Vice Chair of that committee. That's all that I have at this time, Mr. President. (See pages 108-10 of the Legislative Journal.)

BEHARR WITHEM: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Let me exercise a prerogative here and make a couple of announcements, under Item 5 also, that may be of some interest to you. As you know, these first few days, prior to committee hearings and legislation being considered on the floor, are spent primarily in bill introductions. We will be convening at 10:00 a.m. for the next two or three days, probably adjourning for the day by noon, assuming our business is done. The next official item of business that the Legislature will be acting on will probably be on Monday morning, I would anticipate that the body will need to take a vote on the Committee on Committees final report. It's my understanding, Senator Crosby, that you will be meeting to prepare your final report after people have had an opportunity for input into your temporary report. I anticipate that final vote would be on Monday. By Wednesday or Thursday at the latest, I would hope we would begin the...any...considering any potential amendments to the rules. I haven't had a chance to visit with Senator Will, but I anticipate that his committee will have had an opportunity to have an Executive Session and make any recommendations for changes that they may wish. So those will be the two items of business that will probably be